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In re application of: )  
Powell et al )  
Serial No. 09/842,511 )  
Filed: April 26, 2001 )  
Examiner: Steven J. Bos )  
Art Unit: 1754 )  
For: PROCESS FOR THE )  
EXTRACTION OF A COMPOUND )  
BY A FLUOROCARBON )  
COMPOUND )

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REPLY TO FIRST OFFICE ACTION  
REQUIREMENT FOR RESTRICTION & ELECTION OF SPECIES

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In reply to the first Official Office Action (Paper No. 9),  
mailed December 31, 2002, please amend the above-captioned  
application as follows:

In the Claims:

Amend claim 47 to read as follows:

47. (Once Amended) A process as claimed in claim 46, wherein  
the C<sub>1-3</sub> hydrofluorocarbon is a hydrofluoropropane.

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